try, "Tis of Thee," and men and women sang the words of the hymn. It was a great reception. He needed no introduction. He said:

An actor who visited Nebraska recently, uran learning from a Republican that confidence had been restored, remarked that he had examined Webster's dictionary to learn what confidence meant, and found confidence defined as trust, and then he understood that confidence had been really restored. More trusts have been formed during the last two years than existed at the beginning of the present Administration, and the nominal capitalization of the trusts now in elistence approacher, if it does not equal, in amount the world's total supply of gold and silver. The influence of these trusts has become so enormous that the people, without respect to party, are asking themselves how the evil can be remedied.

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The purpose of the frusts is to control the oduct of some article of merchandise, and the methods employed are, first, the union of individual factories under one management in one corporation and second, the crushing out of all rivals. A monopoly when once implete not only dictates terms to those who in the product, but it also dictates terms those who furnish the lator. If the trusts is permitted to continue, we shall find a industrial aristocracy growing up in the interest of the couriest of the continue. The couriest is another institutions. Man's necessities competent in the apurchaser, and where there is out in the seller the purchaser, and where there is competion to be a purchaser, and where there is competion between producers the purchaser is sure obtain what he wants at a reasonable price, hen competition is eliminated the price is introlled not by reason, but by the greed of e on who possesses the monopoly. It has been said that the power totax is a wer to destroy. A monopoly possesses the wer totax; it can levy such assessments as will upon the purchaser, and we can no more for it opermit such a power to be exercised private individuals than we could afford to

it will upon the purchaser, and we can no more afford to permit such a power to be exercised by private individuals than we could afford to authorize a private individual to use the machinery of taxation in order to enrich himself at the expense of his fellows. The Government would be guilty of gross neglect if it remitted an individual to secure a monopoly even without legislative assistance, but it is at improvulpable if by its legislative act it furnishes the means by which a monopoly is secured. The corporation is the mean now employed by those who seek to secure a monopoly. Since the corporation is a fletitious person, created by law, the power that creates can regulate, restrain or annihilate. To as, that the Government is impotent to prevent the creanrament is impotent to prevent the organ-m of trusts is to say that it has called "istence a fortious person, and that the ous person created has become greater

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"One of the difficulties which have been encountered in opposing, trusts is that the trust hides behind the Federal Constitution when attacked by State legislation and shields it. off behind its State charter whin attacked in the Federal courts. No remedy will become complete that is not coextensive with the Federal Government. If the extinguishment of the trusts is left to State legislation, the public at large will be victimized as long as a single State will furnish a robbers' roost where the spoils collected in other States can be divided.

"Just now becole are startled by the principle of monopoly as it manifests itself in the industrial trust, and well may they be startled. The principle, however, is the same as that which manifests itself in the effort of the national bankers to secure a monopoly of the issue of paper money. The greenback is a rival of the bank note, and its presence is a constant menace to the banks of issue. Some who recognize the evils that flow from a soap trust seem indifferent to the dangers that attend the formation of a paper money trust. The principle of monopoly not only lies at the foundation of the attempt to destroy the greenback, but it is the controlling principle that underlies the crusade against silver as a standard money.

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The Republican party is impotent to destroy the trusts. It is controlled by those who are interested in trusts, and 's campaign funds and sinews of war are supplied by the trusts. The polities for which it now stands disregard the interests of the producers of wealth and give to money a consideration which is denied to the individual.

"Abraham Lincoln, in the very beginning of his Presidential career, warned the country against the threate at attempt to put capital above laboris. The structure of the Government. Modern Republicanism is fulfilling this prophecy made by Lincoln it is putting the dellar above have the man. The Demogratic party is opposed to the uninciple of monopoly wherever it manifests itself. It has declared war on the trusts. Not a little trust only, but a big trust as well. Not against one kind of trust only, but against all trusts.

Ex-Gov. Stone tried to get the floor after Mr. Bryan had finished, but the gathering would not have him, insisting on O. H. P. Belmont, who said:

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"If I were in complete party control I could, I believe, point an easy path to triumph; I'd make Bryan the candidate, make Bryan the platform and with Bryan as the issue to before the possile Bit by force of precedent we must have issues. The candidate settled, what shall the principles be? I regard this banquet as the first bugle call for Democrats to get into line. We have the best candidate, right, and a majority of 'he people. But we must have unity and harmony complete and loyan. I will support the platform and candidate of 11:00 because I agree on the fundamental principles of Democracy and the right of the majority to rule. By harmony I do not mean the surrender of opinions, but a Democratic recognition of all who are ready to support us in 1900."

Ar. Belmont attacked legislative corruption in the selection of Senators, and then got a ter the trusts. He begged that 'honest corporations' be not confound with trusts. Another ples for harmony and Mr. Belmont closed with the following prophecy: "Speaking, for New York alone, if you give us Bryan for a ranillate and 'so is the trusts, for a warery, the Empire State Democracy, moving as a unit, will sween to vector."

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John P. Altgeld was the next speaker. He was in good voice as he proclaimed that the Democratic party could not be delivered in job lots on a blear-eyed platform." He spoke for free sliver and called trusts "criminal combinations." binations. Astrong hand is needed." he said, "to adjust hings, and W. J. Brvan is the man wanted." Considerat discussion and some indignation have arisen over that part of Bryan's speech wherein he compared the rich man, meaning Wetmore, who dared the trusts to the man who swam rivers or climbed San Juan hill. The former was just as brave, he said, and some of those who heard the comparison resent it as a sneer at the solder sud the gallant things the boys in large. comparison resent it as a sneer at the sol-and the gallant things the boys in bine

### NATIONAL COMMITTEE CONFERENCE. Mr. Bryan Urges the Establishment of a Chicago Platform Paper in Chicago.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25 .- Outside of listening to the details of the Illinois row, the confer ence of National Committeemen this morning transacted little business. A resolution wa passed asking Chairman Jones to call a formal meeting of the committee in Chicago on July 20. The following members or proxies attended the conference: Alabama, John W. Tomilason, proxy for Henry D. Clayton Arkansas, Thomas C. MeRao: Cotorado, T. J. O'Donnell, for Adair Wilson; Connecticut, Alexander Troup; Georgia, J. K. Ohl, for Clark Howell; Illinois, Thomas Gahan; Indiana, John G. Shanklin; Town, C. A. Walsh: Kan-O. Johnson: Kentucky. Wrey Woodson; Munesota, J. G. Johnson, for T. D. O'Brien; Mississippi, W. V. Sullivan; Missouri, W. J. Stone; Nebraska, W. H. Thompson; North Carolina, Joseph Daniels; Pennsylvania, J. M. Guffey; South Dakota, W. J. Bryan, proxy for J. M. Woods; Tennessee, James H. Head: Texas, James G. Dudley: Virginia. Head: Texas, James G. Dudey; Stratus, Peter J. Otey: West Virginia, John T. McGraw; Indian Territory, Thomas Marcum.

Serictary Whish said he had letters from Members Frank Campbell of New York, Senator Konney, Senator Fillman, and various offers saying that they were with the conference in spirit. W. J. Bryan attended the morning session, but spent the afternoon in preparing his speech.

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The opening statement of Chairman Jones that the meeting "was merely a conference and no formal action could be taken on any subject" practically disposed of the Harrison attempt to oust Mr. Alig d. An effort was nevertheless made to oust P. J. Devlin from his position as press again of the committee in Chicago, Mr. Gahan charring that Devlin used his official position to further the interests of Aligoid in his canvass for Mayor and against Carter Harrison. This matter was referred to Johnson of Kansaa, Woodson of Kansucky and Daniels of North Carolina, who were instructed to confer with Chairman Jones.

One matter that was seriously considered, and for which Mr. Bryan stood sponsor, was the establishment of a Chicago pis form daily new-paper in Chicago. Mr. Bryan declared that there was one contemm ready to subscribe \$150,000 in aid of the project, but did not disclose his ficentity.

Aligeid and Davlin are here and both show fight. It is evident that the split in the Himois Declared in the services of several Missouri Democrats, who are using endeavors to night to heal the breach, with poor chances of success.

New Trolley Car Line to Brighton Beach. The new trolley line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to Brighton Beach by way of the old Brighton Beach Rullroad was completed last night. The connection between the surface line and the Brighton tracks is made by an inclined plane at Flatbush avenue and Malbone street. It is the intention to have all the cars in operation by Decoration Day. In order to accommodate the people of Flatbush the cars will be run over the route to-morrow as far as Avenue C.

OFFICERS OF 69TH RESIGN.

A MAJOR, THREE CAPTAINS AND TWO LIEUTENANTS GET OUT.

as the Explanation-Charges Recently Made Against Him Were Disapproved. The senior Major, the two senior Captains, and two Lieutenants of the Sixty-ninth Regiment resigned yesterday and other officers who are opposed to serving longer under Col Edward Duffy will, it is understood, follow suit. The officers who have resigned are Maor Thomas F. Lynch, commanding the First Battalon: Capt. Charles Healy of Company I. Capt. Daniel McCarthy of Company K. First Lieut, Patrick J. Molohan of Company I and

Second Lieut, John F. Bolger of Company E. In sending in their resignations the officers gave as their reasons expiration of term of service or pressure of business, but it is well known that the resignations are que to the fallure of the attempt to have the affairs of the regiment investigated by the Stare authorities, and particularly the charges forwarded some weeks ago against Col. Duffy.

These charges the authorities at Albany disapproved, on the ground that they were made public before they reached Albany. The officers who signed the charges all deny repopsibility for the leak and point to the fact that the document was in brigade headquarters before its contents were made public.

It was supposed that Capt. Anthony J. Griffin would be among those who lresigned. Capt. Griffin was conspicuous in the preferring of the charges last winter against Col. Duffy. He was put under arrest by the Colonel while the regiment was in camp in the South.

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All the officers who have resigned and those who contempalted doing so served in the volunteers when the regiment went to the front. Maior Lynch is known as one of the best drill masters and tacticians in the National Guard. When the regiment was in the volunteer service in the Southern camps Major Lynch drilled the regiment most of the time and was replatedly complimented for the excellence of his work. In his earlier days Major Lynch was the champion all-round Irish athlete. He entered the Guard in April, 1882, as a private in Company C. and Jumbod from that to a Second Lieuteniant and Captain of Company K. He sas made Major in March, 1886. Capt. Charles Healy is the senior Captain of Company K. He sas made Major in March, 1886. Capt. Charles Healy is the senior Captain of Company K. He sas made Major in March, 1886. Capt. Charles the Guard as a private in January, 1886, serving in the gravies of Sergeant and Second Lieutenant in Company I, and reaching the Captaincy in January, 1888.

Capt. McCarthy joined Company K as a private in October, 1885, served as Corporal, Sergeant and First Sergeant and Second Lieutenant and First Sergeant and was promoted Captain in May, 1886.

Lieut, Molohai, entered Company I as a private in October, 1886, served in the company as Sergeant and First Sergeant and was promoted First Lieutenant in February, 1896.

Lieut, Bolger joined the Sixty-ninth as a private in Company E in October, 18-5. He was promoted Second Lieutenant in July, 1898.

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As soon as it was known that these officers
had resigned friends of Care. Michael J. Hyan
of Company E announced that that officer had
resigned some two weeks ago. With Capt.
Ryan out three companies are left without
commanders. With the other resignations to
come in the next tew days it is said that half
the regiment will be unofficered within a week.
Col. Edward Duffy was seen at the armory
last evening. He said: "I have received the
resignations, but have not made up my mind
what to do with them. I have nothing to say
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The Colonel laughed and said: "That reminds me of a story. Lears ago, when Parnell was to speak in Madison Square Garden, a prominent gentleman thought his box was too lar from the platform. He sent a friend to tell Judge Fitzgerald, the Chairman, to give him a better seat. The friend said: 'If the gentleman's request is not heeded he will withdraw from Irish affairs.' Judge Fitzgerald smiled and asked: 'Will Mr. Parnell retire, too?' The fact is, all the officers and men might retire, and still the Sixty-ninth would go on. There are always those to take their piaces."

### EDITOR ESERIDGE ROLTS. The Emporia Republican Goes on Record

Against Gold and the Trusts. Topeka, Kan., May 25.- Former Governor C. U. Eskridge, editor of the Emporia Republican, heretofore a strong partisan paper, in to-day's issue takes a radical stand against the gold standard and has arosned much discussion among the leading hepublicans of the State. He says:
"Trusts are the legitimate offspring of the

gold standard. If you will get rid of the effect rou must remove the cause. Trusts have been formed, are being formed and will be formed. Nothing will stop them but a change in the financial policy of the country. All the small industries of the land are being closed out. Competition is being destroyed, men are being thrown out of emuloyment in the shop, factory and on the road. The country is rapidly becoming impoverished, wealth is concentrating in the hands of the few, interior cities are struck with the dry rot and there is no hope for the people under a gold sandard money policy. It is the purent of trusts. It is a money policy which paralyzes industry and drives the larger fish to eat up the smaller one. The gold standard is commerciae cannibalism. It is serfdom for the masses, it is a head win largenst all transportation lines. It is the indemining rat of our republican institution. Don't stop to arcue the question with jugglers of figures, but vote to community illust, party next. 'Itsferring to the wealth of the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts, Gouids, Astors and others, he says: "If there is anything that shows the incapacity of the people for self-government it is a system of legislation unity which the accumulation of such vast sums, by individuals, is possible." small industries of the land are being closed Gov. Esacidge has been a prominent factor in the Republican party since Lincoln's time and this revolt has created a sensation in Kansas politics.

### BILVER MEN WANT SHEBHAN. Organising to Send a Free Silver Delegation

to the National Convention. Francklyn Quinby, who is the agent of the Ways and Means Committee of the National

Democratic Committee in the county of New ork, announced yesterday that the adherents of the National Democratic platform of 1896 had completed arrangements for an effectual organization in every Assembly district in the county. They propose acting with the up-State Chicago platform men to elect a complete State delegation to the National Convention. and they expect to lave it recognized as regu lar in case of a contest.

Mr. Quinby has an office in the Bennett building, where he receives contributions to the war chest of the National Committee. He said yesterday that the Chicago p'atform Democrats had no intention of fighting Tammany Hall unless that organization refuses to indorse the national platform, silver plank and all.

The silver men in unsecounty are anxious to get a leader whose ability to handle men is recognized, and they think their John C. Sheellan may be induced to accept the post. On this subject Mr. Sheellan has nothing to say. He does not intend to resign his leadership of Tammany in the Nieth district or to make a faint-hearted effort to keep it. He said vesterday that he was variting to "glit any man or combination of men in the listrict and was confident of his ability to win, no matter who backed his openers." the war chest of the National Committee. He echildent of his solility to win, no matter who backed his opponents in the district say that they have assurances of the support of 125 members of the General Committee of 450, and know of may others who want only an opportunity to join them.

Smallpox in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, May 25.-Active measures are being taken by the Board of Health to suppress the smallpox here, which, it is feared, if not checked at once, will become epidemic Three more cases were discovered to-day in Germantown. The victims were two men and one laby, all colored. There are now twenty-five persons suffering from the disease in the numerical hospital. The Asa Packer schooliouse was closed to-day.

Real Estate For Sale -City or Country Advertised in Tag Sun implies the shortest route to a satisfactory disposal of it. No better indorsemen of Tag Sun as a real estate medium need be required than the Real Estate Board of Brokers, who mak use of it as a news as well as an advertising medium.—Adv. CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE.

Manager Nugent of the Star Theatre verely Injured-Two Others Hurt. On the blotter of the West Thirtieth street station last night appeared the following entry: More Resignations Are Expected, and the

"3:30 P. M.-A Street Cleaning Department truck, driven by William Walker of 311 East Twenty-third street, collided at the above hour with a Green line car on Twenty-third street just east of Broadway. William Stewart, 30 years old, of 112 West Sixty-ninth street, a years old, of 112 west sixty-ninn street, at real estate broker, who was sitting on 'he fourth sea, from the front, suffered a contusion of left knee. John Byrns, 57 years old, a confectioner, of 643 Hudson street, who was in the fifth seat, sustained a similar injury. Both men were attended by Ambulance Surkeon Shine of New York Hospital and went home. No arrests."

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One passenger was severely injured about whom the police report is silent. This was Edward J. Nurent, the manager of the Star Theatre. After the accident Nugent was carried unconscious into the Bartholdi Hotel, where he was attended by Dr. Emil Altman of 748 East Fifth street. He was then removed to his apartments in the Morton House, where his regular physician. Dr. W. C. Gilday of 130 West Thirty-sixth street, was summoned. Mr. Nugent was unconscious for more than two hours and had a number of hemorrhages last night. He was too ill to tell how he came by his injuries. Dr. Gilday said he was in a serious condition.

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A truck loaded with twelve cases of tobacco came down the grade in Fortieth street toward Lexington avenue yesterday morning. The driver, Joseph Schultz, had hard work holding in his horses, and when, upon turning into the avenue, he came upon a cable car he was unsible to steer clear of it. The pole of his truck grazed the forward end of the open car, crushed every seat in it, and finally caught with a crash in the last one and was splintered.

The rear platform was filled with passengers. The two nearest the end, Edward Barry of 37 Clarkson street and Dr. Frank E. Russell of Tarrytown, were thrown violently down. Both Barry's legs were broken, the left one in two places. Dr. Russell escaped with a number of severe bruises. The car stopped, but the bassengers sat quietly, and, with the exception of those on the fear seats, few knew what had happened. An ambulance from the Flower Hospital was passing at the time and stopped. Dr. Russell's injuries were dressed and he went away in a cab with his wife, who was also a passinger on the car. Barry was put in the ambulance and was taken to the hospital.

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Dr. Russell called upon the police of the Thirty-fifth street station and suggested that the gripman of the car and the driver of the truck be arrested, and this was done. Eye-witnesses exonerated the driver from blame. The grade made it impossible for him to manage his horses when the emergency arose. The truck belonged to the Byrnes Express Company.

### FELIX DEYO PLAYS INDIAN. Set Fire to a Pile of Rubbish in the New

Morton Building. Two small boys were arrested yesterday by of having set fire to a pile of rubbish in the new building at 112 Nassau street, which is owned by former Gov. Morton. John Smyth. age was done. He found a boy near the flames. tapers, small candles, emery strikers and simiboy was arrested and taken to the Oak street

"I'm Feilx Deyo," he said, "a son of Milo Deyo, a music teacher in Brooklyn. My brother and I peddie these matches. I'm 11 years old. My brother and I set the subbish on fire playing Indian. We meant no harm."

Deyo was taken to Centre Street Court and arraigned as a suspicious person. He was remanded to the Gerry society pending an investigation by the Fire Marshal. About 7 o'clock last night a small boy with a similar satchel called at the Oak street station and asked Sergt. Wilbur for information of Felix Dayo. He admitted that he was Gouzalo Deyo, the brother, and was promptly arrested and taken to the Gerry society. He denied that he had been with Felix in the building.

"My brother," he said, "often goes off on a tea whenever he gets a little money. You see, we make these matches and broom holders ourselves and sell them for svending money."

Milo Deyo, the father of the two boys, had an engagement last night. His wife, a teacher, returned to their home at 31 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, about 8 o'clock, expecting to find the boys there. She had no key and could not get in. A Sun reporter told her the boys had been arrested.

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"Those boys are bad," she said: "not vicious, but just nervous and uncontrollable. They do not like the confinement of school, and have made so much trouble in the two public schools we have sent them to that we had to take them away. Since Christmas time they have been peddling wax matches, which they make themselves, with a little help from their father. Since they began they have bought their own clothes and have deposited \$10 or \$15 each in a bank, besides giving nearly half of their earnings to their father.

"Two years ago Felix got to riving on trolley cars until it became almost a mania with him. He was brought in several times by the police, and has been in the care of the Gerry society before. I am surprised that the boys set fire to anything, as I have never known them to play with fire before."

The boys have also been arrested in this city several times as runaways. They are brighteyed youngsters and keen bargain drivers.

### CHARGED WITH FORGERY. ndictment in Broome County Against A. J.

Devereaux, Who Died in Bellevue. BINGHAMTON, May 25.—An indictment lies in District Attorney Perkins's desk against A. J. Devereaux, who died in Bellevue Hospital, New York city. The indictment has three separate counts, charging forgery in the second degree. counts, charging lorgery in the second degree, and was found by a Grand Jury in this county about a year and a half ago. At that time Mr. Pevereaux, who was representing the Grand Hapids School Furniture Company, discounted paper at a Binghamton bank which, it was aleged, was forged. After remaining in Jail for some time, ball was secured and he went to New York with his family. Copies of the indictment have been forwarded to several insurance companies at their request. surance companies at their request.

Trolley Car Made a Wreck of McKinley. William McKinley, 35 years old, a stableman of 138th street and Willis avenue, was struck by a south-bound trolley car at Sixth avenue and Forty-first street last night and thrown twenty feet. He was taken to the New York Hospital, where his injuries were described as follows: Fracture of right leg, fracture of left leg, dislocation of right hip fracture of both bones of left arm and internal injuries. The motorman of the car was arrested.

ECall Upon the Cuban Junta for Figures. Two officers of the Cuban-American League of 141 Broadway have sent a letter to Toma-Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban Junta in this city, calling upon Mr. Palma to account for all the funds received and expended through his hands and those of Treasurer Guerra of the junta, with the name and address of every contributor and an itemized statement of the use made of the funds and of any balance on hand.

Arrested for a Mock Marriage Ceremony. CHATTANOOGA, May 25 .- James B., Gordon, son of Col. Gordon, owner of the Lee & Gor don Mill at Chickamauga, was arrested to-day charged with being a party in a mock marriage to Miss Cornella Williamson on last Bunday morning. The couple went through a marriage ceremony in one of the high observation towers on Missionary Ridge. The young man is a relative of Gen. J. B. Gordon.

Through Trains Over the Bridge to Jamaica. The through trains to and from Jamaica by way of the Long Island Bailroad and the Brook yn Lievated road were operated yesterday over the bridge without any delay for the transfer of massingers to and from the elevated trains at the Flatbush avenue station. Bridge Commissioner Shea has also given the Long Juand company permission to open ticket offices at each end of the structure.

## Club Started to Enforce Labor Laws.

The Freedom Political Club has been organzed, not as a new political party, but to look our for violations of labor laws and report them to the suthorities. The officers of the club are: Edward Farrell, President; Thomas Lyons, V. President; Andrew Smith, Secretary; John Kennedy, Treasurer.

The strike of the compressed air workers, which has been in progress at the Willis ave nue bridge since last Novembe, was settled yesterday and the strikers returned to work. The strikers did not insist or, their full de-mands and gained very little by the strike.

A Home for the Aged to Be Enlarged Plans were filed with Building Commissioner Brady yesterday by Jardine. Kent & Jardine, architects, for the enlargement of the Home for the Aged on Seventieth atreet, east of Third avenue, under the charge of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The changes are to cost \$20,000.

CARRIE JONES, KIDNAPPER.

POLICE UNABLE TO LEARN A WORD OF HER HISTORY. They Could Get at That They Would Not Be Far from Finding the Stolen Baby-Apparently She's Not in the Rogues' Gal-

lery Yet-Clues That Have Led to Nothing Although Marion Clark, the baby who was tolen by her nurse on Sunday last, has not been found, the police are confident that she is safe and sound somewhere in the city and that their search for her is nearing an end. Apparently there is nothing to base this last conclusion on. Yet Capt, England of the park police and Capt. McClusky of the Detective Eureau both say that they believe the child will soon be found. Capt. McClusky believes it will be abandoned in some areaway, and has had Chief Dovery send out a warning to every policeman in the city to look out for it. Capt. England says that he believes the kidnappers will be captured. He said very cautiously, yesterday afternoon that there were still on or two clues which had not yet been worked out and that they might lead to something.

Capt. England no longer puts any confidence in the story told by C. N. Johnson, the young Dane who says he saw the nurse girl with the child and a thick-set woman in the Park on Sunday afternoon. "I do not believe that Johnson tried to de-

He declined to say what his closs were.

ceive us," said Capt. England yesterday. think he thinks he saw Carrie Jones and the missing child in the Park on Sunday, but I guess it was some one else. One thing is certain, and that is that Johnson couldn't have seen the Jones girl in the Park at 5 o'clock." The woman whom Johnson positively identified on Wednesday as the woman he saw in the Park with Carrie Jones on Sunday afternoon was Minnie Miller, who is also known as Waldmer, who is housekeeper for Isaac May, an upholsterer, of 235 East Twenty-sixth an upnoisterer, of 230 Last Twenty-sixth street. The woman also works in a restaurant at 360 Third avenue. One of Capt McClusky's detectives tried to trick this woman into saying that she was in Centrai Park on Sunday, but was unsuccessful. Then he said to her:

"By the way, what's became of Carrie Jones?" The woman replied that she hadn't seen Carrie Jones for over a year. The detective thought he had scored a big point and hastened away to tell his superiors about it. Capt. England sent two of his men to see the woman at once. She talked freely with them, but faid she never knew of a Carrie Jones. The lirst detective who came to see her had known her for years, she said, and knew many of the women she formerly associated with. When he asked about Carrie Jones, she said, she thought he meant a womaniwhom she formerly knew, and whose first name was Carrie. Capt. England is satisfied that the woman knows nothing about the case.

Morris Hayes, night watchman of the Broadway Theatre, told the police yeaterday that he saw a nurse girl with a baby on a Third avanue cable car coming down town at 6 o'clock Sunday in the case. The baby, he said, was crying. Hayes left the car at Forty-second street, and the nurse and baby were still in it.

Hayes's story is a good deal like a dozen others that have been told to the police in the last few days. A number of people are beginning to remember seeling nurse girls and erying hables in different parts of the city. Capt. McClusky doesn't doubt that Hayes's story is true, but he sees no reason to suppose that the girl was Carrie Jones.

Mrs. Clark, the mother of the missing child.

"The whole machinery of the Police Department is in motion." he said, and I do not see how it can fail to find the child. Its abductors may keep it concealed for a little while, but I am confident that we will find it soon. I only hope that those who stole it do not get away. We will never let up until we find the kidnappers. Our efforts to find out something about this Carrie Jones have so far availe street. The woman also works in a restaurant at 360 Third avenue. One of Capt McClusky's

clear up the whole case in twenty-four hours. Capt. McClusky was at the East Sixty-sevent street station house until late last night. H sent for Mr. Clark and they had a long talk.

PANIC AT A CHURCH FESTIVAL.

Part of the Floor Gave Way and There Was a Wild Bush for the Exits.

CLEVELAND, May 25.-The Rav. Father Carroll, pastor of St. Catharine's Catholic Church, last night. The congregation had erected a new church, a large frame structure, and it was opened last night with a strawberry festival Hundreds of women and children and some Hundreds of women and children and some men were present. The feast and fun were at their height at about 10 P. M., when, with a loud erseh, the toor of two-thirds of the church gave way and fell into the cellar. There was a wild scramble, the people becoming frenzied. There was a rush for the exits, men and women and children fighting for sfety. It was at that junture of the oanic, when every one had lost his wits, that the Rev. Father Carroll rushed to the place where the jam was thickest and drows the people back, using the strength of his arm to the best advantage. Having stopped the rush, he sprang vantage. Having stopped the rush, he sorang on a platform, and, explaining there was no danger, quieted the spectators until all got out safely.

Arrested for Passing Bad Checks.

William Adolphi of 205 West Sixty-fourth street was arrested at Fourteenth street and Third avenue last night by Detective Sweet of the East Twenty-second street sta-Sweet of the East Twenty-second street sta-tion. Sweet recognized him as a man for whom a general alarm was sent out two weeks ago. Adolphi is charged with having passed eight checks for large amounts, purporting to be drawn by a news agency in Nassau street. Adolphi's wife called at the East Twenty-sec-ond street station, and declared that her hus-band had an income of \$3,600 a year and had no need to pass bad checks. The Sergeant in charge refused to accept ball for Adolphi.

New Receiver of the Columbus, Sandusky

and Hocking. COLUMBUS, O., May 25 .- In the Crawford ounty courts to-day at Bucyrus, Nicholas Monsarrat, President of the Hocking Valley Railway Company, was, by the consent of all parties interested, appointed receiver of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Railroad in place of S. M. Feltan, who was deposed recently by the decision making void the sale of the road. The bond of the appointee was set at \$50,000, and the appointment is to be effective at once.

President Vreeland in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 25 .- H. H. Vreeland, President of the Metropolitan Street Bailroad Company of Mr. Vreeland is the active head of the proper-ties operated by the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate in New York. It is reported that he is here to take over the Yorkes lines when the transier takes place. It is said he will manage the Chicago lines in connection with the manage New York city, and W. H. Starrett are in Chicago.

to lines in connection with his duties Clearing House May Put In New Vaults. A committee of the New York Clearing House has been in Pittsburg on invitation of the steel manufacturers to inspect an armor plate vault built for the Union Trust Company of that city. As a result of the visit the system, it is reported, may be introduced in the Clearing House vaults here. It it is the capacity of the vaults will probably be doubled. The present vaults are full of gold belonging to the local banks.

The Newark Cathedral.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., May 25.-Bishop W. M. Wigger announced to-day that the cornerstone of the cathedral in Newark would be laid on Sunday afternoon, June 11, nt 4 o'clock. He will biess the stone and Bishop Bernard McQuaid of Rochester will deliver the sermon. Archbishop Corrigon G New York will also be present. The cathedral is to cost about \$1,000,000.

Three More Cases of Smallpox.

Three cases of smallpox were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. The persons afflicted were William Kane, 22 years old; Mrs. Minnie Gray, 24 years old, and her daughter Mary, 8 months old. They were taken from the tenem.at at 311 East Forty-eighth street to the Reception Hospital.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Justice Trunk has granted a limited divorce to lessphine Frey from Frank A. Frey. Morton Appl, aged 13, of 25 Weat Sixty-fifth street, does not take kindly to his books, with the spring in the air. When he was hauled over the coals for this the other day Morton ran away. He failure consulted the police yesterday, and at his request an alarm was sent out. The Iron Steamboat Company will open its emacon to-morrow, Saturday, and will send boats daily to the Iron Pier at Coney Island from foot of Tuents-second atreet and Pier (new) No. 1, North River, On Sunday there will be trips from the same piers to Newburg and to Bridgeport and Roton Foint. WINANT ACQUITTED.

evidence for four hours. When the jury filed into the courtroom at 8:20 o'clock. Justice

Keogh admonished the spectators not to make any demonstration at the verdict, whether it

was in favor of Winant or against him.

the Brooklyn Bribery Case-Hepburn Not to Be Tried. Charles M. Winant, who had been on trial for our days in Part IV. of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn on the charge of having attempted to bribe a member of the Grand Jury in the interest of former City Works Commissioner Theodore B. Willis and former Police Commissioner William E. Philips, was acquitted last night after the jury had deliberated over the

The foreman having announced the verdict of "not guilty," Winant arose and shook hands with his counsel. David Welch, and then thanked the jurors. Justice Keogh formally discharged him. Winant soon became the centre of a large group of friends, among them being Naval Officer Robert A. Sharkey. When centre of a large group of friends, among them being Naval Officer Robert A. Sharkey. Whom he reached the corridor there was loud cheering. In summing up for Winant former Justice Charles F. Brown characterized the evidence given by Frederick G. Isles, who was secretary of the Grand Jury and the man whom Winant was alleged to have attempted to bribe, as a tissue of falsehoods. He said that Isles was an informer and without any moral character.

"He is the most remarkable man in that respect I ever saw." continued Judge Brown. "He is a confessed criminal, and does not seem to have any idea of his own moral degradation. He violated the oath as a Grand Juror, and yet he did not realize that fact until I called his attention to it. He's a liar, of course, but he sat there deliberately and said that if it was necessary for him to get out of a scrape he wouldn't hesitate to lie. He has committed so many crimes that if he had his just deserts he would be in prison for the rest of his life. Imagine the cheek of the man, who says to his associates that the District Attorney, who has sloce been elevated to the Burreme Court, and his assistant, John F. Clarke, had been fixed. He wanted to tar every one with the same attle and so he accused the Mott, the Grand Juror, of saying that if \$100,000 was in the air he wouldn't have been no more than he deserved.

Assistant District Attorney Emerson made a strong plea for a conviction. Justice Keogh's charke was short. On the first two ballots the vote of the jurors was 10 to 2 for acquittal. The bird ballot resulted in 11 to 1 and on the four's ballot the vote was unanimous.

Co. William Hepburn, who was jointly indeter with Winant, but who preferred to have a separate trial, will not be brought to trial by District Attorney Steele, it is understood.

KIPLING NOT TO GO TO FERMONT. His Differences with Beatty Balestier Said to Be the Reason.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., May 25.-Word has eached Brattleboro, through Dr. Conland, that Rudyard Kipling will not come here before leaving for England as had been an nounced that he intended to do. Mrs. Kipling nounced that he intended to do. Mrs. Kipling will come for a few days, but her husband has decided to give upithe trio, which Dr. Janeway advised him to take and for which he had such a hearty invitation from representative Brattleboro people. Mr. Kipling even had a car engaged for the trip when he gave it up. It is said that his decision not to come to Vermont was made after his brother-in-law. Beatty Balestier, went to New York and sent word to Kipling that if he came to Brattleboro Balestier might make trouble for him.

Gon. Otis Reports Casualties WASHINGTON, May 25,-Gen. Otis reports the following additional casualties:

Killed-Third Infantry, May 23, Co. M. Corporal Asher E. Pipes, Private Guy C. Whitlock Twentieth Kansas, May 24, Co. A. Private Wil-

ie Sullivan. Wounded-California Heavy Artillery. May 20, Co. D. Private George Cathelin, leg. severe Third Infantry, May 23, Co. A. First Lieut John C. McArthur, leg. moderate; Privates Anthony Brefka, foot, severe; Charles Dietrich, arm, moderate; Co. C. Richard T. Frank, scalp. arm, moderate; Co, C, Bichard T, Frank, scalp, slight; Frederick A, Baker, abdomen, moderate; Samuel Alpron, leg, slight; Musician William Piemay, leg, slight; Co, H, Sergt, Joseph W, Miller, shoulder, severe; Privates Peter Higgins, foot, moderate; Benjamin E, Ledger Wood, foot, moderate; Benjamin E, Nelson, thigh, severe; David J, Purcell, thorax, severe; James H, Baker, thigh, moderate, First Montana, May 24, Co, F, Privates Joseph Frantzen, cheek, slight; C, Taylor, scalp, slight; Co, G, W, D, Raymond, arm, severe; Twentieth Kansas, Co, H, Second Lieut, Robert S, Parker, thigh, slight; Co, B, Privates Peter M, Sorenson, shoulder, severe; Elmer H, Ashcraft, neck, moderate; Arthur Hollingshead, abdomen, severe; Co, L, Ernest Ryan, abdomen, severe; Sergt, Charles W, Tozer, head, slight; Co, M, Corporal Albert Dooley, thigh, moderate.

Cramp Shipbuilding Company Election At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company, held to-day, the retiring Board of Di-rectors was re-elected with the exception that Edwin S. Cramp was chosen in place of Mr. Seligman. The annual report shows that the total net profits for the year enhing April 30 were \$707.832, an increase of \$193,181 over last year. No reference was made to the pending negotiations with Vickers Sons & Maxim.

Acquitted of Stealing Mrs. St. John's Neck-

Bichard Cunningham, accused of stealing from the ruins of Wallace C. Andrews's burned house a diamond neckiace belonging to Mrs. Gamaliel St. John, who perished in the fire, was acquitted in the General Sessions yester-day. Cunniugham was one of many laborers employed to search the ruins. He found the neckbree, and went with it to a rawnbroker's to have it valued, as he says. He was arrested in the pawnshop.

Sweepers Will Parade Anyway.

There is great dissatisfaction among some of the employees of the Street Cleaning Department over the decision that there shall be no parade of the street sweepers this year and no parade of the street sweepers this year and petitions are being circulated by the men to get a change in the decision. In the borough of the Bronx the men have declared that they will parade anyway after their working hours, and they said last night that Commissioner McCartney had told them that there was nothing to prevent their turning out after their work for the department was finished at 4 o'clock.

The amateur detective is as humorous

a character as any of

Shakespeare'

clowns, or even old Dogberry himself. He finds the most astonishing clues, and generally follows them until he brings up about as far away from the solution of the mystery as mortal well may be. But the specialist in the detection of crime, Sherlock Holmes, is a man who reads clues, as the Indian reads a trail. Every step he takes is a step to success. It's much the same way in the detec-

tion of disease. While the amateur is blundering along over misleading symp-toms, the specialist goes right to the real cause and puts an arresting hand upon the disease. It is in such a way that Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., succeeds in bunting out and arresting diseases, where the less experienced practitioners fail More than thirty years of special study and experience have enabled Dr. Pierce to read symptoms as easily and as truly as the Indian reads a trail which is without a hint for a less acute vision than his. Any sick person can consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely without charge. Each letter is read in private and answered in private. Its contents are held as sacredly confidential. It is answered with fatherly feeling as well as medical skill and the reply is sent sealed in a perfectly plain envelope, that there may be no third party to the correspondence. Thousands have taken the first step to health by writing to Dr. Pierce. No writer ever regretted writing. Ninetyeight in every hundred treated have been positively cured. If you are afflicted with any old obstinate ailment write to-day, you will be one day nearer health. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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Special Cable Despaich to THE SUE.

MARILA. May 25, 6:40 P. M.—The Oregon volunteer troops on the north line returned to Manila to-day. The other volunteers are gradually being withdrawn, leaving three regiments of regular troops, probably the Third Seventeenth and Twenty-second Infantry, to guard the north from Balinag to San Fernando Gen. Rios, the Spanish representative in the Philippines, is preparing to visit Baler to negotiate for the liberation of the Spanish garrison. which is besieged by the Filipinos.

The First California Infantry has as yet been unable to leave for home owing to the typhoon, the violence of which smashed four caseoes which were engaged in loading their transport with supplies. They will probably sail to-mor row.

The Filipino Commissioners have returned to the insurgent headquarters to report the result of their mission to Aguinaldo. They expect to come back to Manila soon.

David Brown, a Canadian, who has been imprisoned by the insurgents since last January. ties through a Filipino friend, begging the Americans to rescue him. He says he is suffering greatly from a bayonet wound.

WARRINGTON, May 25.-Gen. Otis cabled to he War Department this morning as follows: "MANILA, May 25 .- On 23d inst. Third In fantry, returning to Balinag from San Miguel, were attacked morning, noon and evening by a large force of the enemy, suffering in casualties two men killed and thirteen Enemy repulsed, leaving on field sixteen killed large number of wounded and prisoners. Yes terday enemy appeared in vicinity San Fernando; attacked by Kansas and Montana regiments, which suffered slight loss. Enemy driven through rice field, leaving 50 dead, 3 wounded and 28 prisoners; fifty rifles and ther property captured. Their retreat through swamp lands saved them from destruction awton returning, leaving with MacArthur on the front regular troops to replace volunteers.

COL. FUNSTON'S REPORT.

The Operations of His Regiment Up to th Fight at Caloocan.

Washington, May 25 .- The War Department received with the report of Major-Gen. Otis the reports of several of his commanding MacArthur, was made public yesterday. Gen. Otis's report has been withheld from publica tion at this time because it contains political information that is deemed advisable to withhold from the public in view of the pending peace negotiations. To-day the department gave out for publication the report of Col. Function, dated Feb. 15, at Caloocan. In reporting the operations of the Twentieth Kapsas Regiment Col. Funsion says:

"The outpost of this regiment in the car station of the Caloocan road was fired upon a bout 10 P. M. by insurgent patrols. Before this time the outposts of various other regi ments had been fired upon and the general alarm had been given. The whole regiment alarm had been given. The whole regiment was under arms in a few minutes, and, leaving Companies A. B. F and L. under Capt. Budian, to guard the guarters, the remaining companies, constituting the Second and Third Battalions, under Majors Whitman and Metalic and the second an

companies, constituting the Second and Third Battalions, unler Majors Whitman and Metcall, marched to the relief of our outpost, now fighting valiantly under Capt. Clark. We were joined on the way by a defachment from the Utah Light Artillery, with one gun, under Lieut. Seaman.

"Unon arrival at the outpost I found that our men were making a stand in the road 400 yards north of the car station. The gun was placed to position in the middle of the road and the four companies of the Second Battalion deployed in the gardens to the right and left, and an occasional reply was made to the snemy's fire, which appeared to come from the woods about 1800 yards on our front. With the coming of davlight another gun of the Utah Battery, which had arrived, was placed in position, and two companies of the Third Battalion were placed on the firing line.

"During the day Major Whitman was taken in and returned to the city, where he has remained ever since. At noon I received orders from the brigade commander, who was on the ground, to advance the line 500 yards. This was done without difficulty, the woods being first cleared of the enemy by a dozen well-directed voileys. The two field pleces were placed in the road in front of the small church and fired a few well-directed shots.

"The insurgent barricades and trenches were distant only 500 yards sad the fire from them was so galling that our advance was imperative. Major Metcalf had gone to protect our left flank with companies C. D and K and did excellent service. Companies F and L had come out from the city under Cart. Bindian, and with these two and companies E. H. I. Land M. I ordered a charge up the road and brough the gardens and bamboo thickest that flank it. This charge, which i led in person, was most gallanty made, the men firing as they advanced. The insurgents stood until two were within airty rards, when they gave way. We occuried both lines of barricades and were reparing to assault the small blockhouse when Major Strong, Adjutant-General of the division, arrived origint and promising youngofficer, killed, and six enlisted men severely wounded. I counted twenty-six 'ead insurgents on the ground where they made their stand. In accordance with our original orders we fell back to the trenches before dark and remained there during the whole might undisturbed.

There were no further incidents of note until the 10th, when, in conjunction with the First Manana and Third Artillery we were ordered to advance on the town of Caloocan. The attack, so far as this regiment was constitued, was made through density directed first made the side of the stand one officer and sight enlisted men killed and one officer and sight enlisted men wounded. We are now intremehed on the north side of the town of Caloocan, with our left on the water and right as before on the First Montana.

"Whe e everybody did so well it is impossible to make distinctions, but I wish to bring to your notice the splendid conduct of Major Wilders Metzalf, who has been my right hand during the trying opera lone of the past ten days. Our entire losses have been five killed and twenty-seven wounded."

America is coming to the front in all classes of manofactures. Thirty-five years ago an American champagne was hardly known. To-day the sale of the Urbana Wine Co.'s Gold Seal in this country is outy exceeded by two or three of the French parkling wines. Tou cannot sail it from the imported.—der.

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ment between the Brooklyn Bapid Transit

Company and the Union Ferry Company by

which passengers of the former from any part of Brooklyn may be carried over Fulton Ferry free. In this way, it is expected, some relief might be brought about for the crowded con-dition of the bridge during the rush hours. Sewers Needed in Coney Island. Col. Michael C. Murphy, President of the

Board of Health, received a report yesterday from Dr. Robert A. Black, assistant sanitary from Dr. Robert A. Black, assistant sanitary superintendent of the board, stating that Coney Island, between Buschmann's and Steeplechase walks, was practically an open cesspool and was a menace to the health of the residents. Dr. Black said that the Health Board had done everything in its power to remedy the evil, but could not accomplish much, owing to the absence of sewers. Col. Murphy said he would refer the report to the Department of Sewers.

## THREE COFFEE WRECKS.

Plain Facts Worth Considering. For the past six years, up to twelve months ago, I was a perfect wreck and slave to coffee. It kept me in a prostrated condition continually.

Gradually my heart became affected, and I suffered intense pain in the left side and over the region of the heart. Every now and then had nervous spells that laid me up for weeks at a time. I was

also troubled with shortness of breath whenever I exerted myself in any way. I could not lie on my left side and my sleep was broken with severe pains and

smothering sensations. The doctor told me that it was coffee drinking. I put myself under his treatment but did not leave off the coffee, and as I obtained no help, became despondent and gloomy.

By chance I learned of the Postum Food Coffee, and concluded I would try and quit the coffee habit and use Postum. After a week's time I felt greatly improved, and continued using the Postum and am still using it. My appetite returned to me and I gradually regained my health and strength, and am now as well and heafty as I ever was. I have had no return of my

heart trouble since using Postum. I do not understand that Postum is in any way a medicine, but that it is a food, whereas the ordinary coffee is a very powerful drug, as shown in my case and many others. Two of my near neighbors were addicted to coffee, and it treated them much as it did me. They are Mrs. M. N. Powell and Mrs. Mary Pitts.

When they found what a change had been made in me by leaving off coffee and using made in me by leaving off coffee and using Postum, they threw away their old coffee pots, got some new ones and began to use Postum. The first time they tried it, they did not like it very well, but they soon found that they had not allowed it to boil long enough. Now they are two as healthy ladies as you ever saw, rosy and well; their physical aches and ills all gone. They sleep and eat well and seem to enjoy life better than they ever did before. Mrs. Emma Harria, Paris, Miss.—Adv.